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## **Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. Patent application. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend claim 97 as follows.

97. (Once Amended) A communication station according to claim 78 wherein the signal is transmitted using a CDMA protocol.